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UTAH VOCATIONAL ASSOCIATION BANQUET
MID WINTER CONFERENCE

UTC CAMPUS --FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1969

GREETINGS--PRESIDENT JAY L. NELSON

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU HERE THIS EVENING, ALTHOUGH I DO FEEL SOMEWHAT LIKE THE MINISTER SEATED AT A BANQUET TABLE. WHILE HE WAS EATING, A CARELESS WAITER DROPPED A PLATE OF HOT SOUP IN HIS LAP. THE MINISTER LOOKED AROUND THE ROOM WITH AGONY IN HIS FACE, AND FINALLY WHISPERED, "WILL SOME LAYMAN KINDLY SAY SOMETHING APPROPRIATE?"

I CERTAINLY WANT TO CONGRATULATE THE OFFICERS FOR INVITING THE LADIES TONIGHT! OUR OFFICERS ARE STUDYING THE RIGHT PHILOSOPHY BOOK. "NEVER SEND A BOY TO DO A MAN'S WORK; SEND A WOMAN." BUT, GENTLEMEN--THAT COULD BE COSTLY. I ADMONISH YOU TO REMEMBER--"A WOMAN IS THE ONLY BEING THAT CAN SKIN A WOLF AND GET A MINK."

Personally,
I'M A STRONG ADVOCATE OF AFFILIATION WITH OUR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. MAY I SAY THAT IT'S VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE BECOME ACTIVE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THIS ORGANIZATION AS VOCATIONAL EDUCATORS. IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW AND SEE WHAT GOES ON. THIS BUSINESS OF AFFILIATION MIGHT BE SUMMED UP IN THE STORY OF THE BIG LEAGUE UMPIRE WHO REMARKED THAT HE COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND HOW CROWDS IN THE GRANDSTAND, HUNDREDS OF FEET FROM THE PLATE, COULD JUDGE BETTER OR MORE ACCURATELY THAN HE, WHEN HE WAS RIGHT ON TOP OF THE PLAY. AND SO WE MIGHT CONCLUDE, IT IS WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE UTAH VOCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, THE CLOSER WE GET TO THE PLAY, THE MORE ACCURATELY WE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

AGAIN , IT'S MY PLEASURE TO GREET YOU AND WELCOME YOU TO THE UTAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE CAMPUS . YOU JUST COULDN'T FIND A MORE DESIRABLE OR A MORE APPROPRIATE PLACE TO SCHEDULE A UTAH VOCATIONAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION .

WE'RE PLEASED TO BE THE HOSTS !

THERE ARE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF OUR STAFF AND FACULTY ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE AND IF THEY CAN ASSIST YOU , I'M CONFIDENT THEY'LL BE PLEASED TO DO SO . WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE EVENING .